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PC Faculty Toasts New AA Core

by Kinky Moaning '14
Scowl Writer

POPPIN' BOTTLES

On Tuesday, Administrators unveiled new plans to add an Alcoholics Anonymous class to the core curriculum following parental outcry regarding the increased numbers of student intoxication, transportation, and general drunken stupor in the 2012-2013 academic year.

"In this dismal economy, we want to make sure we put parents' hard-earned money to good use," said President Fr. Manly O.P., adding that the new initiative is in keeping with the college's Dominican values of prayer, study, community, and uncomfortable confessions.

"Providence is truly a family, and it is imperative that we embody mutual love and respect and care for one another in times of mental and physical disorientation."

But while the new initiative elicited commendation and orgiastic relief among families (donations in the Friar Phone Room jumped \$30,000 in one day), students are less than enthusiastic about the new strain on their academic merrymaking, libation distribution, and mating rituals.

"Drinking is a stress relief for me. If I can't blackout at least twice a week, I feel all nervous and anxious during classes. And forget about going back with a guy—I can't even think about a hook-up without a buzz," said Missy Strips-Alot '15.

Faculty members are mixed on Manley's plan, ushering in a stark divide

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DJ Frankie Rocks Vatican



by Kiwi Fruit '14
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JESUS CHRIST SUPER STAR

Since becoming pontiff a few weeks ago, Pope Francis has made a name for himself by washing the feet of the poor and imprisoned, refusing the palatial apartments reserved for the pope, and for just being an all-around nice guy. For this, he earned himself worldwide renown, continuing the practices that made him a fan favorite in Argentina as a cardinal. Things have changed, however, as "Pope Humble," as his fanfiction bloggers have labeled him online, has decided he is tired of his good guy persona.

Francis, or, Frankie, as he prefers to be called now, has taken up a new life of rebellion and pride. Not only has he moved into the pope's palatial apartments, he has redecorated, taking many of the most famous paintings in the Vatican Museum and using them as wallpaper. He has also replaced the simple, queen-sized bed with a double-king sized waterbed

with sheets made of precious gems, sanded down until they were soft.

Many Vatican insiders thought Frankie was kidding about his new lifestyle, until he rode into St. Peter's Basilica on his new Harley Davidson motorcycle. As many of the priceless stained glass windows shattered from the noise of the hog's suped-up 2100cc engines, Frankie hollered and yelped in boyish glee. Onlookers were shocked, to say the least, when Frankie threw off his studded leather coat and began painting silly grins onto all the magnificent marble sculptures that line the basilica.

"Haters gonna hate," remarked Pope Frankie, who was sipping on fine wine from the skull of a 17th-century French king while responding to allegations that he has become the worst pope in the history of the Catholic Church. "You think Jesus didn't go around wanting the finer things in life? Of course he didn't, he was Jesus Christ for Christ's sake. Just because I'm his Vicar doesn't mean I'm, well, HIM. What is this, some kind of convent? I'm here to have fun!"

Cowl Censorship

by Bernoulli '13
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of numbers but the enumerations of numerical...
Randomness, the expression of the universe in it's truest, emptiest form: ...
ready, but not insistent, to be filled.

...just as certain as chance, ...
just as anticlimactic as this fragment.

A group, ... finite, ... the Lie group. What did Sophus discover when he discovered their manifold structure? The stream of the ... continuous, not discreet, in distribution.

What is a group? Whether abelian, finite, galois, the group ... the tenderness of structure. ... of my randomness - our randomness.

Friars Club Gently Welcomes New Members



by Hans Stompwaffle '13
Scowl Writer

LOL GENTLE...

Last week, Friars Club initiated a fresh group of new members. As is traditional, the Friars Club (henceforth "FC") honored the occasion with a joyous ceremony, awarding each youngster a golden key symbolizing membership and a silver crown, which represents the highest standard of human excellence.

The FC then takes turns reading personal compliments directed at the new members. Afterwards, the FC releases a flight of pure white doves, equal in number to the amount of initiates. The initiates are then baptized in a holy ointment, composed of seltzer water, tears, and Natural Light, a

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JWU Plots to Defame Local PC Students

by Antonio Lasagna-Ricotta, '13
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DEFAMATION

Police arrived just in time to stop an illegal party staged by JWU students in the basement of a local Providence College resident. The resident, Seamus Flannagan O'Reilly '13, was studying for his Foundations of Theology exam for the following Wednesday when he heard noises coming from his basement. After venturing downstairs, he discovered a keg full of beer and a punch bowl filled with what police are calling "jungle juice" in the basement. He also noticed a rickety DJ booth and speakers with "dangerous" looking wires poking out of it.

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Hi! My name is Friar Dom!

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Welcome to the Twilight Zone.

Any page you choose...



PC's New MRS. Degree Program

by Regina "Lost Opportunities" George '15
Scowl Staff

BRIDE WARS

The amount of females enrolled in Providence College who could not care less about earning an education or having a career has become more obvious in the past few years. Rather than keeping their heads in the books, these women spend their time baking cupcakes and stalking boys they see in Ray. PC has realized that they have not paid enough attention to the needs of these students. In order to make their goals a priority, the College has created the first ever MRS. Degree Program.

Professor Karen Smith, chairperson of the department, says, "Who are we to diminish these students' concern over their ticking biological clocks? There's a 33 percent chance that by ignoring this concern, we are depriving these students from fulfilling their goals. This program will create goal-setting women who graduate with male support and are mentally prepared for the child-bearing years ahead."

The degree's motto, "Aspire, Seek, Attain: Work Hard and He'll Put a Ring on It" truly depicts the mindset a woman must have to be chosen for the program. These women are expected to dress properly at all times, pass baking and cooking skills standards, and spend at least 10 hours each week socializing with males.

The Core Curriculum includes classes such as How to Get a Guy in 10 Days, Boy Scouting 234, Commitment 101, Cooking to Win a Man Over, and Domestication 402. The only restricted classes from the program are Women's Studies, Women's History, and Gender Studies. The learning objectives in these classes contradict those required in the MRS. program and would lead to confusion and unstable women.

Every great program comes with sacrifice. These girls must sacrifice Senior Ring Weekend for Ring by Spring Weekend. The theme of rings still remains, however, this event allows the girls a rigorous planning weekend to keep their "eye on the prize." During this weekend, the girls will be expected to create a detailed 10-year life plan. Honestly, what is sacrificing one memorable weekend when you can create a predictable guided map to the rest of your life?

One applicant wrote in her admissions essay, "I'm literally going to college to meet my husband. I've always just seen the degree as an added bonus." Her well-worded essay earned her a full scholarship to the program.

Aspire, Seek, Attain: When will you be sending out your Save the Dates?



Just Chad, A Lax Bro Exposed

by Miguel de Rosa '13
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A LOVE STORY

The "PC Confessions" Facebook page that recently took the campus by storm had a nugget of gold nestled amongst the many unseemly postings. Resident lax bro Chad '13 revealed that in spite of his reputation as a party boy, he is actually a "fragile human being" with a love for medieval French literature and watercolor paintings. When asked why he came forward, Chad responded, "I think it's time people on this campus realize that not all lax bros are created equal. I am a vulnerable, complicated, beautiful human being, and I have wants and needs that go beyond beer and biddies."

Chad, who is a double major in art history and philosophy, laments the fact that his preference for fluorescent hued lax pinnies, backwards baseball caps, and mid-calf socks colors public perception of his intellect. "I spend a lot of time contemplating," Chad states, as he readjusts his baseball cap, revealing what can only be classified as "dreamy" tousled blonde locks.

Chad comes from a long line of lax bros—his great-grandfather Brad was a founding partner at Sperry Top-Sider—and he feels a certain level of pressure to maintain their valued traditions. "My 'spoon' [a bro term for the lacrosse stick] was handed down to me from my dad." Chad's father, Thad, is a 1980 graduate of Providence College and is embarrassed that his son has not fully embraced more of



lax culture. "My dad wanted me to follow in his footsteps as a marketing major but I felt I really needed to use my education to explore big questions, metaphysical and otherwise."

In addition to family tension, Chad's lax identity has made it challenging to find love. "I'm definitely not looking for a one night stand," says Chad. "I want to find a woman who can engage with me on spiritual and intellectual levels." Chad admits this woman will be difficult to find because his Adonis-like good looks often attract unsavory offers of a carnal nature. "The type

of woman who is interested in me always wants to get physical, and I would much rather just watch French cinema." Chad, who is also fluent in French, points to a poster of his favorite Francophone film *Amelie*, the story of a quirky girl who finds love through a series of artsy encounters.

When asked what the future brings for him once he does meet his dream woman, Chad states that he plans to go into the non-profit industry. "I'm really interested in starting an organic alpaca farm and using the wool to make sweaters for orphans."

Strippers Well-Represented at PC Career Fair

by Horny Harry '13
Scowl Staff

SORRY NOT SORRY

Following the call by liberal arts majors to have more relevant employers at the next career fair, Providence College heartily delivered. After a few phone calls around town, the most Catholic school in the state found a plethora of willing participants. Being one of the largest employers of former liberal arts majors, the stripping industry provided a number of possible options for future graduates. Due to a recent outbreak of a nasty monkey poop-related STD, only about half of the expected number of businesses were able to attend.

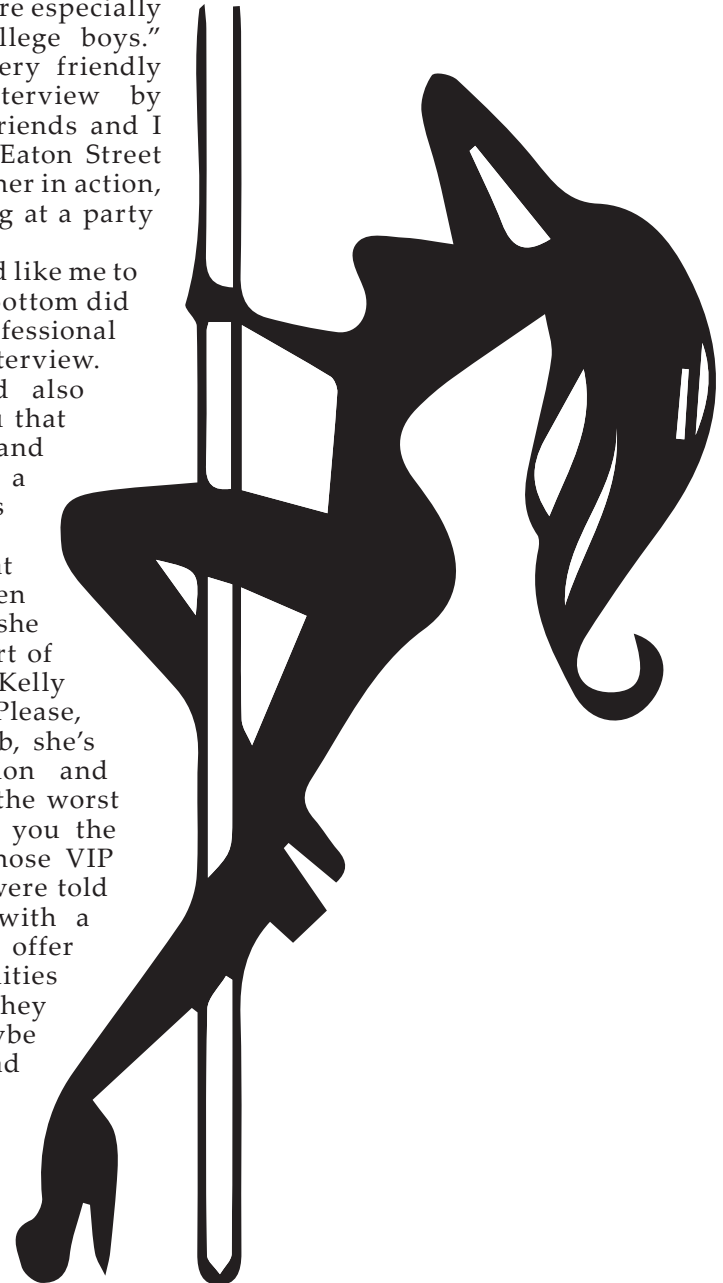
The Vulpine Woman, one of Providence's most renowned strip clubs, provided three dancers for the event, one of whom was a former English major from RIC. Known by her stage name, Sandy Bottom revealed that when the job options after graduation were slim, she turned to one of the most active, engaging professions she could think of. "I was really skeptical at first, but then I just thought back to what Dante said about grace and God's will." When pressed to recall what exactly Dante said and how it could make it okay to turn into a stripper, Bottom, like most English majors after they graduate, could not remember the verse she claimed to know after all.

"Anyways, that doesn't matter, Dante's dead, we're alive baby," Bottom said as she whispered a number of suggestive actions in my

ear. She said these things in a very provocative schoolgirl uniform, which she said she wore especially for "all the nice college boys." She continued our very friendly and provocative interview by suggesting that my friends and I come by a house on Eaton Street later that night to see her in action, as she was performing at a party for seniors.

My girlfriend would like me to point out that Sandy Bottom did not act in the most professional manner during this interview. My girlfriend would also like me to inform you that I love her very much and would never go see a stripper after hours for her "PC Special."

Bottom argued that life has never been better, and that she enjoys the full support of her parents, Jim and Kelly Bottom, who said, "Please, get her out of this job, she's wasting her education and degrading herself in the worst ways! She didn't tell you the things she does in those VIP Rooms!" When they were told that she graduated with a degree that did not offer her many opportunities post-graduation, they realized, "Oh, maybe she's not doing so bad after all."



JAY WO0000: Plot to Defame Local PC Students

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"I was so scared, I had never seen anything like it!" O'Reilly stated. "I'd always heard of kids having basements, and sometimes having house parties, or even worse having house parties in a basement, but I never thought one would actually happen in this part of Providence." O'Reilly, who lives on the corner of Chad Brown and Pinehurst, reports never having any problem with local neighbors, who he described as "just swell." He described how the lovely Mrs. Washington warns him not to meet her in any dark alleys, and to "stay off my side of the street, if you know what's good for you."

Police confiscated a large stereo system, punch bowl, keg, 27 red plastic Solo cups, and a dirty couch that cops suspected the JWU students of wanting to "do the nasty" on. After three minutes of interrogation, police discovered that the JWU students had in fact planned on hosting a party

illegally in O'Reilly's house and then planned on leaving once it got noisy enough for police to be notified and offer a citation. When pushed for a reason, the JWU students replied, "We hate these PC kids. All they ever do is study and get good jobs. We wanted people to realize they're as *&\$%@!-up as the rest of us."

O'Reilly confirmed that he had forgiven the men for their intrusion into his home, and invited them over for dinner the following Friday night. *The Scowl* has not been able to contact Mr. O'Reilly since he invited the JWU students over to his home. Homicide detectives believe they have found Mr. O'Reilly's body floating face down in the Dore pond.



5 **Locusta (circa. 1st Century AD)**
Weapon of Choice: Shrooms
A killer for hire, Locusta was the master of poison. Her seductive sorcery propelled her to fame as she concocted elixirs of death even the most advanced alchemists could not duplicate. Scheming cowards turned to her to carry out their dastardly deeds, and in turn she created poisons that made it pleasurable to die. Her downfall came at the hands of a giraffe (and by hands I don't mean hands, i.e. Google it), but she will forever be remembered as the viper, the poison ivy, the sexy succubus of death.

4 **Jack the Ripper (circa. 19th Century)**
Weapon of Choice: A Pointy Knife
In the wise words of a wise man: "Stick 'em with the pointy end." And that is exactly what he did. The Ripper stuck his ladies of the night with the pointy end of his pointy, sharp object, resulting in the destruction of their bodies and their reputations.

3 **Lizzie Borden (1860-1927)**
Weapon of Choice: Battle Axe
"Lizzie Borden took an axe and gave her mother 40 whacks. When she saw what she had done, she gave her father 41." But seriously, this unsuspecting church-going lady snapped in the middle of the night and gave into her Viking instincts. Decorated in war paint and supplied with a lifetime of repressed sexual desire, Lizzie stifled her parents' lives just as they had stifled her sexuality. And what makes her sexy? She got away with it.

THE TOP FIVE Sexiest SERIAL KILLERS

BY CHER NOBLE '13



1 **Countess Bathory (1560-1614)**
Weapon of Choice: Beatings, burnings, and bitings.
Mirror mirror on the wall, who is the sexiest of them all? The arousing Countess Elizabeth Bathory, that's who. She bathed in the blood of local virgins to stay young, pure, and smoking hot. The Bloody Countess' local worshippers supplied her with fresh, innocent, youthful, girlish meat to attempt to satisfy her lust for the weak, a luscious lust that could never be sated.

2 **H.H. Holmes (1861-1896)**
Weapon of Choice: Seduction and a Gas Chamber
Coming in at number two, a close second to the Queen of the Kill, Dr. Henry Howard Holmes was the first documented America serial killer. What makes him so sexy is his den of ill repute, a bleak stronghold of death found in a twisty hotel designed for his sensual murder. Luring in women with his luscious mustache and his piercing blue eyes, he took more than just their lives. Though he confessed to 27 murders, rumors are that with his murder castle he seduced almost 200 people into death.

“Republican” Comes Clean

Her time at Wal-Mart was actually her time at Watergate

by Julie “The Cat” Gaffney ‘13
Scowl Writer

DEFECTION

In a startling turn of events, it appears as though a talented member of the Class of 2013 has duped the entire Providence College community. Christina Rousseau ‘13, former College Republicans president, revealed last Thursday, March 29 at a small press conference that she is, in fact, an undercover spy for Students for a Democratic Society, and has been playing the role of a conservative college student for the past few years.

“Apparently nobody on this campus has ever watched *The Colbert Report*,” said Rousseau with an eye roll. “You seriously believed that a 21-year-old college student descended from Democratic politicians would legitimately worship Pat Buchanan? As if!”

Rousseau described her motivations for her deception as a legitimate curiosity into the “insanity” of right-leaning college politics.

“I seriously don’t get it. What college student doesn’t want to be on their parents’ insurance forever? How could



Christina enjoys going to sleepovers at different Occupy Wall Street sites.

ADELE '13 / THE SCOWL

someone be against aborting an infant any time throughout a pregnancy? I wanted to see what happened to them to make them think that way,” explained Rousseau.

Members of the College Republicans expressed disbelief at Rousseau’s sudden and drastic political defection.

“I really don’t know how to comprehend this,” said current College Republicans president Pamela McSwaggerty ‘13, “I mean, I thought it was a little weird when she came back after freshman year with a neck piercing, but I never once suspected she was a member of

SDS. She’s a heck of an actress, that’s for sure.”

Fox’s statements were echoed by fellow College Republican Matthew Cherry ‘15, who said that he had looked up to Rousseau as a conservative mentor and as a friend.

“Reading her blogs was the highlight of my week. I just can’t believe none of it was real,” said Cherry with disdain. “This feels like such an insane stab in the back. I’m not sure who I can trust anymore.”

Rousseau expressed happiness at finally being able to “be her true self” for her last few months of college, noting that keeping up with the charade had been “exhausting.”

“I just thought it wasn’t fair to everyone to not know the real me. This feels like a new beginning for everyone.”

Following graduation in May, Rousseau plans on traveling throughout Central Asia doing community service, teaching English, and repairing the hole in the ozone layer. She hopes to eventually spend time in North Korea, to take in the “pure joy” of a socialized state.

BOXERS

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by Parah Salin ‘15
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IRRELEVANT

Planned Parenthood Coming to Slavin

In what appears to be an effort to make the members of Women Will stop complaining for about 4.5 minutes, Providence College announced on Tuesday that a small Planned Parenthood clinic would be moving into the location of the former Women Will office in the Slavin Center near the Alumni Cafeteria. The clinic will distribute free contraception every hour on the hour using a leftover confetti gun from the spring concert. Students who would like to receive condoms or pills are instructed to stand by the talking soda machine in front of the Campus Ministry satellite office.

People Actually Attend BOP Event

On Friday, the Board of Programmers set a new record when 25 students attended one of their non-major events on a weekend night. The event, a game of LASER tag in ‘64 Hall, was described by flustered BOP member Meghan O’Swollesy ‘14 as “overwhelming.” O’Swollesy admitted that BOP members were used to having nobody show up at their weekend events, and that most members of BOP have no idea how to actually plan events that the general student body wants to attend. “It’s usually ideas that BOP members want to see, not events people want,” said O’Swollesy.

Dore Hall to Become Parking Lot; Residents Thrilled

It is the end of an era for Dore Hall, as plans were announced on Wednesday that the building is to be torn down next week to become an emergency parking lot. Residents of Dore will be dispersed to Raymond, Meagher, and McViney Halls for the remainder of the semester. The majority of Dore’s former residents are reportedly ecstatic about their move, as those three were their top choices for housing in the first place.

Campus Squirrels Unionize, Demand Rights

Speaking through a translator, the leader of the squirrel population, Chester McNut, informed Fr. Manley, O.P., that the squirrel population at Providence College has formed a union and will be seeking certain privileges. The squirrels have demanded access to Feinstein, St. Joseph, and Guzman halls at night, leftover peanut butter and jelly sandwiches from Slavin, and the option to sit in on sociology classes. The College has not yet responded to McNut’s list of demands.

Students Fearful of Death from Bookshelves

by April Schauer ‘13
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CLUB PHIL

The Phillips Memorial Library is at the center of controversy after various Providence College students admitted to purposefully evading the bookshelves in fear of being crushed.

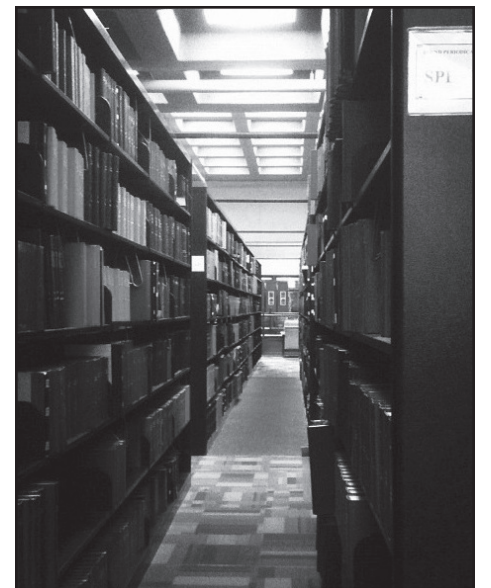
The large bookcases that span the entire length of the second floor are designed for easy access. Students can effortlessly find their Shakespeare novels and biology textbooks by pressing a button, stepping back, and watching as the shelves part in a vision reminiscent of Moses and the Red Sea.

The controversy began last week when English major Ira Edalot ‘14 admitted to her professor that she could not finish her research paper out of fear that the bookcases would close on her. When the professor questioned Edalot about her fear, she admitted that she once saw a student get caught between the shelves’ iron grip.

Head librarian Maya Stacks was shocked to hear of the allegations that the bookshelves were crushing students. She asserts that the shelves are safe for all students, and encourages everyone to visit the library during their free time to take part in a bookshelf tutorial.

The Scowl caught up with Edalot while on her way to the bookstore. When asked about the bookcase incident, she recounts, “It was like a scene from *Jaws*. The shelves just closed in on her...the books were like sharp teeth...it swallowed her whole...” The student fainted before finishing her account of the event.

Another student, who has chosen to remain anonymous, affirms that



WHO KNOWS

The bookshelves at the Phillips Memorial Library have been the subject of several close calls, pitting fear into the lives of many scholars.

the shelves have been reprogrammed to crush certain students who “misbehave.”

“I’m telling you man, those students who misbehave, the ones who the administration has it in for, they are the ones getting crushed!”

When *The Scowl* asked the student how the administration knew about these truculent students, he responded, “They just know.” Before concluding his allegations, the student fell to the ground in a fit of deranged spasms, screaming out the lyrics to Third Eye Blind’s “Semi-Charmed Life.”

Upon examination, it was found that all of the students who had accused the shelves of crushing their peers had been habitually ingesting the “Study Buddy” pill sold at the school bookstore. An investigation of the pill is underway.

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Chick-Fil-A Coming To PC

Will serve meat on Lenten Fridays, Friarside Chats Conflicted

by **Andrew O'Sullivan '15**
 Scowl Writer

PHAT KIDZ DIGEST

Last Thursday, Providence College Dining Services announced that Rhode Island's first Chick-Fil-A location would be coming to our very own Alumni Cafeteria. The new restaurant will be taking the spot that was formerly occupied by the Pizza/Pasta station.

"We realized nobody ever actually ate there," explained Ann Gree Beaver, dining director. "We figured, hey, why not replace it with a controversial southern chicken joint?"

Since the only non-chicken product that the chain serves at its college locations is waffle potato fries, the new station will be permitted to serve meat on Ash Wednesday and on Lenten Fridays.

While students hailing from southern states were reportedly delighted at being able to experience the joys of waffle potato fries, original chicken sandwiches, and Polynesian sauce at their home-away-from-home, others were less thrilled at the thought of the chain coming to campus.

Dick Gromit '15, head of the popular left-leaning blog *Friarside Chats*, was less pleased. "What?! That brand of hate chicken is coming here? No way! I'm going to blog about this.



STOLEN FROM GOOGLE IMAGES

Students will soon be able to enjoy original chicken sandwiches, waffle potato fries, and beverages at Alumni Cafeteria, including during Lenten Fridays.

Chick-Fil-A values are not Providence College values."

When asked to clarify what he meant by "Providence College values," Gromit was at a loss. When asked about what he thought about the chain breaking the campus-wide tradition of meatless Fridays during Lent, Gromit visibly softened.

"Oh...well... that changes everything," he said. "They're really letting them serve meat on Fridays? Like for real? Wow. I don't know what to do now."

Gromit's statements were echoed by one of his co-authors, Sarah Lenore '13, who expressed displeasure at being forced into an ideological corner by the

College's new food options.

"I mean it's tough. For one thing, I don't approve of their past donations to causes that I don't agree with, so therefore nobody should be able to eat there. On the other hand, I jump at the chance of being able to mock Catholic values by eating meat on Lenten Fridays in front of Dominican Friars," explained Lenore.

As of now, *Friarside Chats* has remained silent regarding the new food options on campus.

The new Chick-Fil-A is expected to open in the fall of 2014, following construction of the Dwayne Center, Snore Hall, and Schneaker Arena.

Ask PC: Confessions

"What is YOUR PC Confession?"

"I stole an entire cake from Ray wearing only a tube top and some daisy dukes."
 -Skinny Minnie '15

"I crashed my car into the bridge. I don't care. I love it."
 -Susan McPeterson '13

"That kid in Aquinas who fixes phones is really attractive."
 -Dorothy Ann Quinas '15

"The Cowl's News Editor is really really ridiculously good looking."
 -Lax Bro Chad '13

The Productivity Department

by Julie "The Cat" Gaffney '13
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Words that Are Crossed

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Across

- 1. A noun.
- 4. A noun.
- 6. A noun.
- 7. A noun.
- 8. A noun.

Down

- 1. A noun.
- 2. A noun.
- 3. A noun.
- 5. A noun.
- 6. A noun.

PC Pick of the Week



Excellent Form.

Scrambled Words

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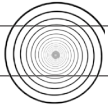
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Ruane Center Construction Slowed by Time Loop

by Mallory Stitches '14
Scowl Staff



Progress on the Ruane Center has been delayed due to the revelation that the construction crew has become trapped in a time loop. The loop has been driving the construction crew to relive the same day of construction over and over again; thus, the east wall has been built and rebuilt several times.

It was first discovered a few weeks ago when one student noted that the same truck had driven past her classroom window every day at the same time. The student, who wishes to remain anonymous, said, "At first I thought it was just my imagination, but when it kept happening, I thought something was up. I guess not paying attention to my lecture paid off after all."

The situation was not immediately revealed to the public, as college staff needed time to investigate the situation and determine that an anomalous space-time event was indeed occurring.

However, once the nature of the event was confirmed, the staff issued the following statement:

"We have recently been made aware of a complication with the construction of the Ruane Center for the Humanities. Apparently, the construction team has been trapped in a time loop for the past few weeks. As a result, progress on the building is somewhat behind schedule. Until we are able to determine the cause of the event, be it magic or alien technology, we are advising all students to stay a respectful distance from the building and keep an eye out for any other temporal disturbances. Fortunately, we have dealt with this sort of thing before, and should have the situation under control within the month. The Ruane Center will be open in the fall of 2013, as promised."

Recent reports say that a task force of experts, including a specialist from the UK with a time doctorate and several wizards, has been called in to aid the friars in either a) disrupting any alien technology or b) dispelling any curses that would lead to the plight of the construction workers. "They really don't have any idea

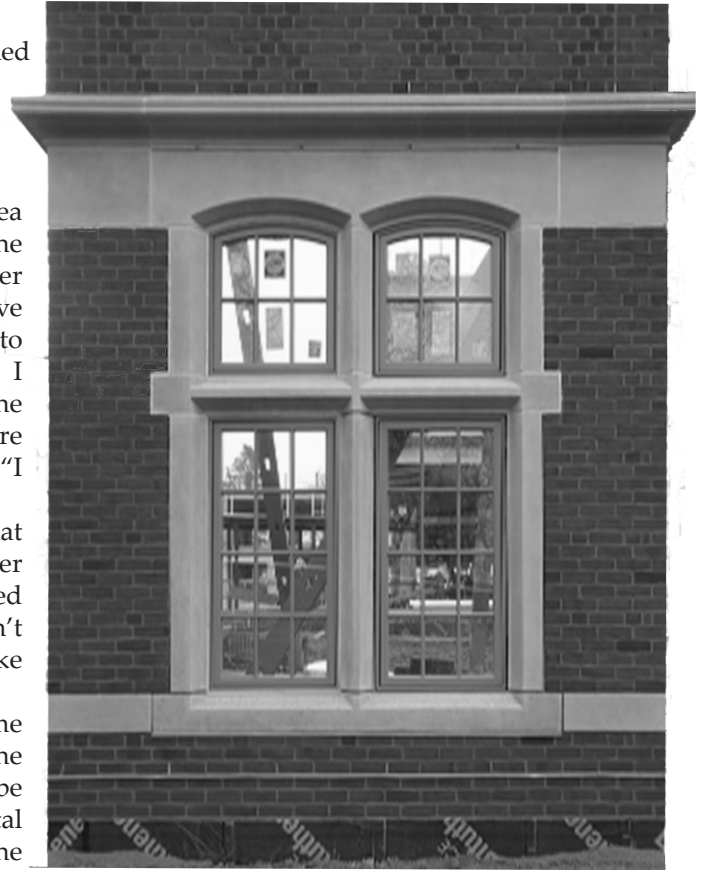
what's happening to them," said one friar. "Or at least, I hope they don't. One guy became aware of the loop last time this happened. Poor man still needs therapy."

Students have remained largely unaffected by the disruption in construction, though some have expressed discontent at the idea of construction on the center taking longer than expected. "If I have to ask the professor to repeat himself because I couldn't hear him over the jackhammers one more time," said one student, "I am going to explode."

"I always said that construction on the center would take forever," added another student. "I didn't think it would literally take forever."

There is some speculation that the temporal event might be related to the hell portal opened last year when the

center's foundations were being dug. However, this has not been confirmed.



Bacon Biscotti Dies in Harkins, Journal Found at Scene

April 2013

Week One

April 2013

1 Another PC Card lost, another 20 bucks out the window. This is the eighth one this semester; my parents are going to be pissed. Now I have to go to the fourth floor of Harkins. I was pretty sure this place didn't exist, but, if memory serves, you have to climb two and a half sets of stairs, spin three times, and click your heels together, and then the magic portal opens. From there, you hop on the back of a unicorn that flies you up to the roof. You then parachute through an opening in the roof that looks oddly like a deflated basketball, and bam! You're there. Now, to find which one of these stairways goes up to the fourth floor...

2 I've made it up to the second floor, but I can't find any stairways. I'm quickly running out of money for the vending machines, and I'm afraid I will run out of food. Luckily, the bubblers keep me supplied with water, and I can constantly refill this old Poland Springs bottle. To whoever came up with the idea to ban the sale of water bottles on campus, I hate you. If I ever make it out of this place, I'm going to fill your dorm room with empty plastic water bottles. And laugh. I see a stairway at the end of the hall. Perhaps it is the one for which I have been looking.

3 The staircase was a dead end. It went up nine steps, and then it dropped off. I don't mean there was a wall, or a doorway; it dropped off. Nothing. Darkness. An abyss. I got the heck out of that staircase and marked it with some PC Friars basketball car decals I found in one of the offices, probably the best use they've seen in quite some time. I've eaten nothing but stale Pop Tarts. I have had to resort to filling up my bottle from the sinks in the only bathroom on the floor: the Girls' Room. A place more shrouded in mystery and secrecy than the floor in Harkins that I seek. I haven't given up hope. There are many staircases I must still try.

4 Hungry. I've managed to catch some stray mice. The only water I have is what drips from the pipes in the storage closets. I've tried half of the staircases in the building, marking them as I go. Staircase PC Basketball Decal still taunts me with its portal to hell. Staircase Coach Cooley Bobblehead was promising, but somehow led me down into the basement even though I was ascending the stairs. Staircase Discarded Friar's Habit opened up to a brick wall. I've run out of PC Cash, and can't buy anything from the vending machine. I do, however, have hundreds of dollars in Friar Bucks.

5 How? How is this even possible? The sign reads "Fifth Floor," but I don't believe it. Harkins doesn't have a fifth floor! Does it? DOES IT?! I'm going mad. I've been trapped for God knows how many days. The fourth floor still eludes me; I've somehow managed to go past it. I'm cold. So cold...

6 I heard the ding of an elevator this morning. It awoke me like a gunshot, shattering the silence and my psyche. I heard muffled voices through the other side of a cinderblock wall (these things aren't very soundproof, considering how thick cinderblocks are). I screamed for help, but there was no response.

7 I've made a friend. I found a skeleton in an abandoned classroom. I've named him Charlie. He sits at the desk in the back of the class, always the cool kid, that Charlie. I found him holding a PC Card that had been torn in two. He was searching for the same site, our El Dorado. I found an old space blanket in a closet. I've arranged the desks to form a kind of fort, like when I was a little boy. Oh, my brother would have loved this fort.

8 I curl up now under my blanket while Charlie, my ever-vigilant guardian, watches over me. It's warmer now; I don't shiver anymore. The hunger and thirst have gone away. Now I am just tired. I will sleep here. The floor is so comfortable. It will be a short rest, and then I will begin my journey anew. Just a short rest...

HANGOVER: GENTLY:



Continued from front page

on the Faculty Senate. Those in favor argue that sober students will earn better grades, hand in homework assignments on time, remain awake for the duration of all classes, and gain acceptance to top-tier graduate institutions.

However, the opposition contends that to force all students to attend an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting would mean likening Providence College to militaristic North Korea and severely and irreparably limiting its applicant pool.

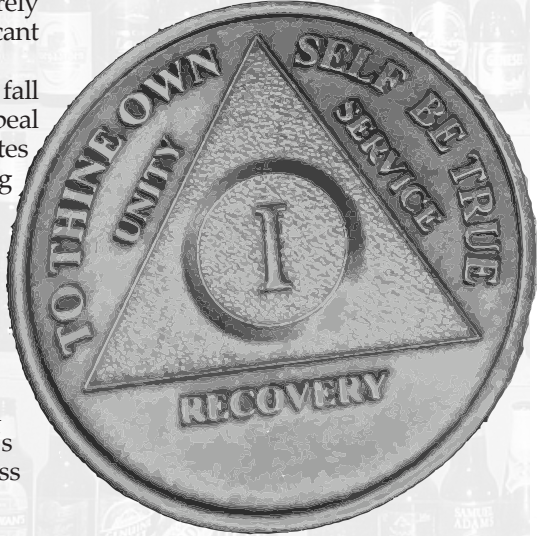
"Birth rates have continued to fall since the mid-1990s. We have to appeal to all groups to keep admission rates up, regardless of their BACs. Refusing to do so would be detrimental both to our school and our reputation," said Belena Fee, a BOMA administrator.

Faculty in the economics department sided with Fee, arguing that promoting sobriety would likely threaten the health of the local economy. Several establishments—including Louie's and Ava's Wrath—rely on the business

garnered from students to remain open.

"It is our responsibility, nay, our duty, to look out for the health of those bars," said one such faculty member, who asked to remain anonymous. When asked if the local mafia had any influence on his viewpoint, he declined to respond.

For more information about the new curriculum, visit www.SoberPC.org.



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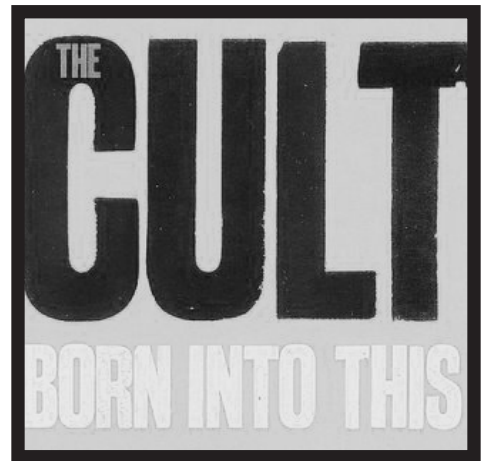
contemporary American adjunct lager.

FC president Malchizedeck Symthe '13 told The Scowl that the FC values its new members more than anything. Smythe said, "Today, we celebrate the very lifeblood of the Friars Club. These shining stars will carry the torch of our noble order into the golden future. We are in their debt, forever. There is no greater joy for the old guard than to stand aside for the new generation." Smythe broke down and cried at this point.

It seems almost crass to mention it, but FC applicants who fail to succeed in their quest are ritually slaughtered, and their hearts are burned to ashes. Those ashes are mixed into the black dye that adorns each FC member's tie.

"Joining us is one of the most significant decisions of the college student's life. The resume potential alone will place any white jacket-

wearing Friars Club member in the top one percent of applicants for any job, anywhere," said Smythe. A mad, or even prophetic gleam entered his eye as he continued, "Once a White Jacket, always a White Jacket." Upon death, the bones of every member of the Friars Club are ground to a fine powder; this powder is the largest component by weight and volume in the Friars Club white jacket. Truly, their dedication lasts until death and beyond.



Pre-Marital Sex Club Approved by Student Congress

by Kinky Moaning '14
Scowl Staff

I'M BRINGING SEXY BACK

Student Congress passed legislation Tuesday night granting legitimacy to the newly formed Pre-Marital Sex Club, the latest brainchild of PC Democrats. Meetings will commence next fall following a brief, mandatory natural family planning course for all interested applicants.

"We really lobbied for the group to help increase attendance at on-campus events. We're trying to appeal to students' interests, so when we heard talk of this new organization, we immediately went public with our support," said a SAIL administrator.

Campus friars initially vilified the group's president, Olive M'Clinton '14, stating that she purposefully and with great malice sought to undermine teachings on fornication.

The natural family planning requirement, however, allayed any fears that students would find themselves in an undesirable situation, one that would prevent them from creating an outward show of piety and/or religiosity.

"We're not looking to offend anyone," said M'Clinton. "I really just got the idea for the club when surfing Tinder. I wanted to expand on that notion and cater to students needs right here on campus."

The group was an immediate smash hit with the student body, and

administrators released reports that the waiting list for next year's family planning course reached its maximum levels in a record breaking two hours.

"We haven't seen this much enthusiasm for a student-run organization in decades," said the SAIL administrator. "This is just a testament to the innovative spirit and tenacity of our students. I've never been more proud."

But in the midst of widespread support and zeal, the Student Health Center raised concerns about the risk of sexually transmitted diseases.

"Natural Family Planning cannot protect students against communicable bacteria or viruses. Abstinence is the only 100 percent effective means by which to prevent ailments like HIV, chlamydia, and genital warts," said Nurse Mood Killer.

As a compromise, Congress and M'Clinton agreed to enforce periodic physical examinations and blood tests of club members to prevent any potential outbreaks. This, coupled with monthly counseling sessions, helped to assuage the fears of PC's medical professionals.

"We never wanted to be the party poopers. We just wanted to make sure we, as a community, maintained the mental and physical integrity of our students," Killer added.

Only time will tell how the Pre-Marital Sex Club will affect attendance at other campus events, though some have speculated that BOP members are already brainstorming ways to combat the new competition.

The Battle of the Hurricane

Illustration by Gluten Eats-Me '14





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Friars Club



Tour Reveals *Real* Campus

by Sarah Baldwin '15
Staff Writer

CHEERS

As of 11:32 p.m. last Friday night, Friars Club began what they call their “Red Cup, Real Campus” campaign—an effort to show Providence College prospective students what they are *really* in for when accepted. The movement was inspired by complaints from one 93-year-old off-campus resident, who claimed PC students were “gosh darn loud,” particularly on holidays that favor the color green.

“We figured, why not embrace the bad rep? I think rallying behind our strong sense of community in certain social settings will be a big draw for prospective students,” said Friars Club member Don Key '13.

Touring students will now have the option to check off whether they would like a “fake” or a “real” tour. Those who opt for the “fake” PC experience will be taken to the typical hotspots—enjoying a meal in the elegant setting of Ray Dining Hall, viewing the ever-classy freshman dorms, and meeting the super friendly employees of the mailroom.

On the Fake Tour, guides are sure to emphasize how popular parietals are with the students and the convenience of replacement PC IDs being \$20. “Our IDs are never lost, so this fee is not obnoxious at all!” Friars Club member Sue Mee '15 tells a group enthusiastically.

The Fake Tour will utilize several kids from the theatre department to play roles along the route. “One night stand? Of course!” one of the actors answers a tour group’s question. “I have one night stand and my Civ books are on it!”

So far, many potential future Friars have instead chosen to partake in the Red Cup Tour. Prospective students are encouraged to do keg stands before the group proceeds to 50 free food events.

The main stops on the Red Cup route, however, are those that are off campus. After reading several security e-mails, just to be safe, the tour group is prepared to leave the PC bubble. They know that *anyone* wearing a dark-colored sweatshirt is an absolute threat, and are ready with red cups to defend themselves.

Stops are made to the local establishments of Frisky’s, Louise’s, and Chubbies. Prospective students are encouraged to mix in with the crowd and imagine themselves as Friars for the evening, which ends at the Yum Truck for that 3 a.m. fried food fix.

“We’re hoping to weed out the bad dancers...because this is directly correlated with GPAs and academic performance, obviously,” said Friars Club member Ben Dover '14.

Thus far, students have

responded positively to their night in Friartown. “That, like, guy, whose name is, Harry or, like, Barry...he’s, like, totally like a grandfather to me. Like, he reminds me of Pops. Isn’t that, like, awesome? PC is, like, sooo the place for, like, someone like me,” said high school senior Josh Kidding.

Only time will tell whether this new Friars Club initiative will prove successful. One member of the club shares her insight: “If students don’t remember the tour, they can’t say anything bad about it! The school colors are blackout and white, right?”



SLAM FLUNK: \$PCBB PROGRAM CANCELLED

by Ugg Lee '14
Staff Writer

BALLS

Due to lack of interest, the Providence basketball program, including the team and all future games, has been canceled. There will be no more basketball in any way, shape or form at Providence College.

"College basketball just doesn't bring in any money for the school," said Father Manley, O.P., president of the College. There certainly are not any ways to make a profit off this lost high art. However, the program was not dropped without an effort to revive it. Attendance at the games usually totals about seven people, mostly consisting of mothers of those on the team, weird uncles, and stray cats. In an attempt to increase the number of students in the seats, the school offered an additional Ray meal swipe for each ticket purchased. Needless to say, this only increased participation of the stray cats (who later thoroughly enjoyed their free fried cod in the Lenten season).

The deletion of the program in its entirety begs the question of what to do with the Dunkin' Donuts Center.

The school is proposing to make it the center of lyrical ballet performances or a future home for reptile exhibits. When asked about this proposal, students either rolled their eyes with indifference or shrugged. "I have no idea what that is and I don't care," offered one scholar, Gene Parmesan '16.

Although this may sadden the few and far between, the players were mostly delighted that they can take this time to enjoy new pursuits. Even the coach was thrilled, considering trading in his gym shorts for a leotard, once the ballet proposal goes through. "I'm really glad they decided to cancel the basketball program," said one player, so excited that he could not stop shimmying. "This will give me time to focus on what really matters, like looking at pictures of sloths on the Internet or perusing Bath and Body Works. I just love that Fresh Market Apple smell!"

Although this new development may be shocking, at least we know the ball is now in our court.

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PC CONFESSIONS: Now Mandatory Civ Reading

by Sarah Baldwin '15
Staff Writer

SECRETS MAKE FREUDS

The recently popular "PC Confessions" Facebook page will now be made mandatory reading for the DWC course. When asked about his decision to incorporate this new facet, DWC director Captain Morgan said, "It will show the true development of Western Civilization. This is what we have become."

Students have mixed feelings toward this alteration to a course that has grown near and dear to their hearts. "I Kant deal with this change. I live for Civ, and this plan will destroy the program and everything it stands for!" Ari Stotle '15 shrieked.

Civ-enthusiast Marx Mywords '13 is also passionately against PC Confessions being added to the curriculum. "Civ is supposed to uphold a one-sided view of history from the winners' perspectives. Confessions encourage honesty and give everyone a voice—thus it would completely derail the themes of DWC. Also, I'm worried that if the program changes, my Civ tramp stamp will no longer be considered cool," explained Mywords.

Others are in full support of the DWC modification and feel that this will help the evolution of the program. One student who "confessed" on the Facebook page, known as Lax Bro Chad '13, emphasizes the need for Civ

to become more relatable. "As scholars of Providence College, we represent this established intuition."

"The program as it stands is only causing discontent among students, which is a poor reflection on the campus, as well as lowering general morale," Chad described. "If PC Confessions were to be incorporated, the lessons would be more engaging to students, which would in turn raise GPAs and improve attitudes toward the program."

As of now, the administration remains divided on the change. Dr. Luna Tic said, "They were supposed to implement the new reading this week, but they're Stalin. Most of my co-workers feel making student secrets Civ reading is going to cause financial troubles for the department—all they ever think about is the Monet."

How will this change ultimately affect DWC? A recent PC Confession confessed it best: "This is a DarWIN for us students. They Hitler outta the park on this one. A total Homer."



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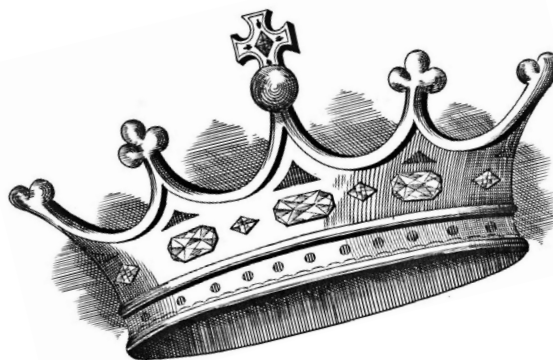
SARAH VS. SARAH

Sarah

Her Choice: Sarah

Her Views: Sarah is oh-so-obviously the better choice. I mean just listen to that perfect five-letter, two-syllable name: Sa-rah. Beau-ty. Awe-some. Win-ner. Not to mention that the name "Sarah" means "princess." This girl was literally born to rule. She's the "tic" to your "tac toe." She's the sun to your shine. The fire to your works. The book to your worm. She taught Beyoncé how to dance. She gave Michael Phelps swimming lessons. She's simply legen-(wait for it)-DARY.

Her Views on Sarah: Sarah is one of those people who walks slowly in front of fast walkers and quickly passes the slowpokes. She's the kind of person who reminds the professor that she forgot to collect the homework. She's the one who takes the last chicken nugget in Ray. She's the one who stole your jacket at Whiskey's. She is Ava. She has wrath. SHE INSTALLED THE SINGING SODA MACHINE IN SLAVIN. She's the rain on your parade. She puts the "flake" in "snowflake." She is why six is afraid of seven. She gives T Swift dating advice and embodies the cheery, upbeat demeanor of Kristen Stewart. She remembers when they first invented chocolate, and she always hated it. Also, she looks like you could use a drink.



Sarah

Her Choice: Sarah

Her Views: In Hebrew, Sarah means princess, and this alternative meaning is more than applicable for this gal! Sar-Bear is a bundle of joy, a bouquet of beauty, a corsage of care. Simply put, to me, she is perfect. But actually, love.

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Her Views on Sarah: To be honest, Sarah's so ugly that Hello Kitty said goodbye to her, OH SNAP. She doesn't wear matching socks and doesn't floss every day, that should be reason enough... All in all, Sarah is a scallywagging, water bottle crunching, trail mix munching, flat tire giving, constantly Civ-ing, no good very bad day. SO STAY AWAY.

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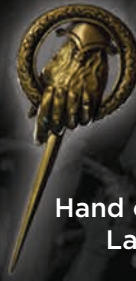
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COLUMN

In a statement made by the Providence College Athletics Department, the Friar mascot will no longer be allowed to take pictures with or high five children under the age of 13 due to multiple parents' complaints that the mascot terrified their children. One mother described the mascot as "straight out of a horror movie, [and] that face will forever be engraved into my mind, something you can't unsee."

This statement comes directly after an incident at a recent men's basketball game in which 54 kids were reportedly seen crying as their parents forced them to take pictures with the Friar.

The Friar mascot, which was said to be inspired by *The Shining* and *IT*, was first introduced in a haunted house attraction circa the 1940s. There is no solid story as to how the costume found its way to be the face of PC. Since its adoption, the Friar mascot has received plenty of publicity. *Bleacher Report* ranked

the Friar as the creepiest mascot (beating out Oski the "Man Bear" and Southern Illinois University's very own "Saluki," which looks like a wolf with rabies). Described as having a face that "looks like he just witnessed a horrific crime rather than like he supports his athletic programs," the Friar mascot may be creepier than that kid who you do not know who likes everything you do on Facebook.

The kids are not the only ones who are frightened. Even someone on the other side of the mask is terrified. "I have nightmares that I will wake up in the middle of the night and the thing will be at the base of my bed," said a student who used to be the mascot, but would like to remain anonymous. As he put it, "There is no worse feeling than having kids run away from you in utter fear. I've gone through countless therapy sessions, and I am still trying to get over my fear of little children. I've made numerous PC Confessions as a result. Being in that suit changed my life."

How many more lives need to be scarred from the hideous appearance of the mascot before it is changed? This is a concern that

needs to be addressed going forward as attendance at sporting events is already at an all-time low, thanks to students that seem to get lost on campus (maybe we just need more maps...Ms. South Carolina, anyone?). There are rumors speculating that in the near future the school may abandon the mascot, or at least make the face look less like that of a psychotic murderer.



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PC Baseball Undefeated Since 1999

Is Losing Even Possible for the Friars?

by Leo DiCaprio '14
World Leader

SPORTS AND PLEASURE

The Men's Baseball Team has continued their winning ways. The win streak is nearing the 300 mark, as the Friars have managed to not lose a game since 1999.

The team recently streaked past defending National Champion Arizona 8-2 and 6-3 at beautiful Sean Bailey Baseball Stadium (the stadium was named after Sean Bailey '14, the celebrity alum who donated trillions to PC after his hit movie *Titanic*).

PC was paced by terrific pitching, a staple of their program since 1999. Pablo Sanchez '13 started the first game, going the distance while striking out nine Wildcats. Then Pedro Martinez '14 went out and equaled Sanchez's performance, hurling a complete game whilst striking out 10. Lou Merloni '15 wreaked havoc offensively, going 3-3 in both games, while tallying four home runs overall.

Merloni is hearing All-American talks, and they are well deserved for the stud from Pawtucket. ESPN personality Buster Olney recently tweeted, "Merloni will be hearing his name early in the draft." If Merloni were to go in the first round he would be the 20th Friar to do so since 1999.

The Friars also took on South

Carolina, who is ranked number two in the country (after the Friars of course). PC spanked the Gamecocks, running away with 10-0 and 11-3 wins.

For a second ranked team, they were no match for the mighty Friars. John McDonald '16 led the way, pitching a shut out in both games.

McDonald is a dual handed pitcher, which allows him to pitch two games in a row. A once in a lifetime talent, the MLB is already considering renaming the Cy Young Trophy after him. McDonald, a freshman in McDermott, has turned down the offer, instead waiting on MLB to rename the MVP trophy after him. It is a smart move, as McDonald is by far the best prospect to walk across the planet since God created Adam.

That will do it for this week's baseball roundup, Friar fans. Just remember, the Friars will be home to take on Notre Dame this weekend at Sean Bailey Stadium. Get there early to claim your seat! The game promises to be the team's one millionth sellout since 1999, making it the most profitable sport in PC history.

That is if we still had a baseball team...but hey, a guy can fantasize, right? #bringbackbaseball



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